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CHEROKEE, FROM EAGLEBURGER FOR THE SECRETARY

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SUBJECT: SCHEDULE: "FINAL DAYS"

1. IN LOOKING AT THE THREE WEEKS IN JANUARY, FOLLOWING
ARE SUGGESTED DATES FOR THOSE EVENTS YOU HAVE AGREED TO
DO.

2. THE FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY YOU HAVE THE PRESIDENT'S
DINNER ON WEDNESDAY THE 5TH AND DINNER BY THE FRENCH
AMBASSADOR ON THURSDAY THE 6TH. THE SECOND AND THIRD
WEEKS ARE, AS OF NOW, WIDE OPEN. AS I SEE IT, YOU COULD
DO THE FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION DINNER ON THE 11TH AND
SCHEDULE THE CONGRESSIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS
FOR THE 12TH AND 13TH RESPECTIVELY. I REALLY THINK TO
COMBINE THE CONGRESSIONAL WITH THE DIPLOMATIC WOULD MAKE
FOR JUST TOO MASSIVE AN AFFAIR.

3. ALTERNATIVELY, THE LAST WEEK IS OPEN. IF YOU WISH,
YOU COULD HAVE THE CONGRESSIONAL AND DIPLOMATIC RECEPTIONS
ON THE 17TH AND 18TH. BUT, ON BALANCE, I THINK IT BEST

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NOT TO DELAY TWO LARGE AFFAIRS UNTIL THE LAST WEEK.

SET UP CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION ON 12TH
SET UP DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ON 13TH

PREFER RECEPTIONS FINAL WEEK: CONGRESSIONAL - 17TH
DIPLOMATIC - 18TH

4. SHOULD YOU AGREE TO THE 12TH AND 13TH DATES -- THE
SCHEDULE FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS WOULD LOOK SOMETHING
LIKE THIS:

WEEK OF JANUARY 10 - JANUARY 15:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION DINNER - NYC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

I THINK YOU MIGHT WANT TO INCLUDE ALL THE STATE DEPARTMENT
PRESS CORPS AND THOSE OUTSIDE THE DEPARTMENT YOU HAVE
BEEN CLOSE TO. IF YOU AGREE, I CAN HAVE S/PRS WORK UP
A GUEST LIST. I WILL ALSO TELL H TO START ON A CON-
GRESSIONAL GUEST LIST. MY FEELING IS YOU SHOULD ASK ONLY
THOSE SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN FROM THE COMMITTEES YOU
HAVE HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH AND THOSE INDIVIDUAL
CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS WITH WHOM YOU HAVE BEEN IN
CONTACT.

AGREE, INCLUDE PRESS AT CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION

NO, DO NOT WANT THEM INCLUDED

OK, HAVE H WORK UP "SELECTED" CONGRESSIONAL LIST

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

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DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION: PROTOCOL WILL SET THIS ONE UP.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

FINAL PRESS CONFERENCE

AGREE PREFER

YOU SAID YOU WOULD DO A DINNER OR RECEPTION FOR THE TRAVELLING PRESS. SINCE THEY WILL HAVE PROBABLY ATTENDED

THE LARGE RECEPTION, IF YOU DECIDE TO INCLUDE THE PRESS, I THINK A DINNER WOULD BE BETTER AND, IN ADDITION, COULD BE DONE MORE INFORMALLY. DO YOU WANT TO HAVE THIS AT HOME OR ON THE 8TH FLR.? D BOTH FRIDAY THE 14TH AND SATURDAY THE 15TH ARE AVAILABLE DATES -- WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

SET DINNER ON THE 14TH THE 15TH

PREFER PRESS DINNER AT HOME 8TH FLR.

PREFER TO HAVE RECEPTION FOR TRAVELLING PRESS

WEEK OF JANUARY 17 - JANUARY 21

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

GREET DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

POSSIBLE FAREWELL ADDRESS: SHOULD YOU DECIDE TO DO THIS, YOU COULD DEPART THE BUILDING FOR THE LAST TIME VIA THE C STREET ENTRANCE, STOPPING IN THE RECEPTION AREA FOR A SHORT STATEMENT. THIS IS THE WAY RUSK DID IT IN 1968; THE PLACE WAS FULL (AS IT WOULD BE FOR YOU), THERE WOULD BE A MICROPHONE, ETC.

5. THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCHEON ADDRESS COULD BE DONE ON ANY DAY DURING THE TWO WEEKS IN JANUARY PRECEDING THE INAUGURATION. I THINK WEDNESDAY THE 12TH -- SECRET

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BEFORE THE PRESS CONFERENCE -- WOULD BE A GOOD TIME (EXCEPT IT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS THE FPA DINNER IN NEW YORK). THE OTHER ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE TO DO THE NPC LUNCHEON THE DAY BEFORE THE FPA DINNER. I WOULD NOT DO IT DURING THE WEEK OF JANUARY 2 -- TOO MANY PEOPLE WILL BE OUT OF TOWN.

SET NATIONAL PRESS CLUB LUNCH - WED., 12TH
- - MON., 10TH

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6. YOU MENTIONED TO ME ON THE PHONE THE DINNER FOR THE PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES. THERE ARE THREE POSSIBLE DATES: MONDAY, DEC. 13, DEC. 20, AND DEC. 22.

YOU WILL HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM YOUR NATO TRIP ON THE 12
AND THE 13TH IS NOT ALL THAT CLOSE TO THE HOLIDAYS. I

THINK EITHER THE 20TH OR 22TH WOULD BE FINE. WHICH DO
YOU PREFER?

SET UP DINNER ON THE 20TH
22ND
13TH

7. LET ME KNOW YOUR REACTION AND I CAN WORK ON GETTING
THINGS IN MOTION. ROBINSON

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